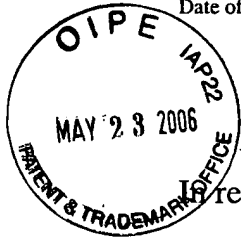


Date of Deposit: May 23, 2006

Case No. 56/353



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Robert Wastlhuber, et al.

Serial No: 09/884,553

Examiner: Qureshi, Afsar M.

Filed: June 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2667

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
SERIAL DATA TRANSMISSION  
BETWEEN A POSITION  
MEASURING SYSTEM AND A  
PROCESSING UNIT

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 23, 2006 for a period of 1 month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity.

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
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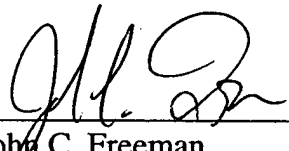


**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 23, 2006

  
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